

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 6, page 1, as follows:

This invention relates to a communication system that searches for messages suitable to individual users from, for example, Internet, and provides the messages to the users. The present invention is related to the following five Japanese patent applications, ~~the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.~~

CI Patent application No. 8-9521 filed on January 23, 1996

Patent application No. 8-67278 filed on February 28, 1996

Patent application No. 8-139689 filed on May 10, 1996

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